

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Eatough et al.

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**For:** CLEAN PRODUCTION OF COKE

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**CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

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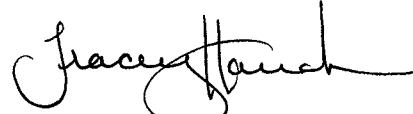
Sir:

Applicant hereby confirms a telephone interview between the Examiner, N. Bhat, and the undersigned representative of the applicant of 7 July 2010. The Examiner and the applicants' representative discussed the crossing in the mail of the second Notice of Allowance and applicants' previously filed Rule 312 Amendment. The applicant's representative agreed that the Rule 312 amendment would be withdrawn in view of the Examiner's amendment of the application. Applicants' representative, pursuant to his obligation to identify related applications to the instant application, raised the issue whether the Examiner had considered several

abandoned applications of the applicants which had claimed priority from the parent of the instant application, namely US Application No. 10/666 419 filed 19 September 2003; US Application No. 10/691 339 filed 22 October 2003 and PCT application No. PCT/US02/02839. The Examiner indicated that she was advised of these prior applications and that she would enter an indication in the record of the instant application confirming the identity of these applications.

Applicants believe that the foregoing adequately sets forth the substance of the interview. If, however, the Office has further questions or believes that further detail would be beneficial, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the applicants' undersigned representative and further detail will be promptly provided to the extent available.

Respectfully submitted,



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